

To: Federal Communications Commission

I am writing to comment AGAINST repealing the rules that prohibit a media company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area. As a voter, taxpayer and consumer I do not think that increased media consolidation will create any new benefits and will eventually cause a drop in attention to community and public service.

I am sending this comment via email instead of physical mail due to the current abuse of our postal system. Please regard it as an equivalent.